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THE BARROWS LECTURESHIP

PROFESSOR CHARLES RICHMOND HENDERSON has been appointed Barrows lecturer of the University of Chicago on the Haskell Foundation for the year 1912-13, and has left America for an absence of six months in Europe and the Orient. Professor Henderson will interpret the practical, philanthropic, and humanitarian aspects of Christianity to his audiences in China, Japan, and India.

Charles Richmond Henderson was born at Covington, Ind., December 17, 1848. He graduated from the University of Chicago in 1870 and from what is now the Divinity School of the University of Chicago in 1873. After a series of remarkably successful pastorates at Terre Haute, Ind., and Detroit, Mich., Doctor Henderson became a member of the first faculty of the newly organized University of Chicago in 1892, giving instruction in the Department of Sociology, and for the first two years of the University's history serving as University Recorder. Beginning as Assistant Professor in 1892, he became Professor of Sociology in 1897, and in 1904 he became head of the newly organized department of Ecclesiastical Sociology in the Divinity School of the University. Professor Henderson is thus a member of both the Divinity and Arts faculties in the University. Since its organization twenty years ago he has exerted a unique influence over students and instructors in all departments and occupies a high position among the spiritual leaders of the institution.

Professor Henderson's sociological studies have always had a keen practical and philanthropic motive. He acted as president of the Twenty-sixth National Conference of Charities in 1898; as chairman of the Executive Committee of the United Charities of Chicago in 1909; as United States Commissioner for the International Prison Commission in 1909, and as president of that body. He has been secretary since 1907 of the Illinois Commission on Occupational Diseases. He is a member of the Société Générale des Prisons, and of the National Prison Association, of which he was president in 1902. He has been president of the Chicago Society for Social Hygiene and has recently, upon nomination of the mayor of Chicago, acted as chairman of a commission for the betterment



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of the unemployed. He has recently been active on the Citizens' Committee in the fight for a pure milk supply for Chicago. Few men in America have served the great humane and philanthropic causes of the time so broadly and effectively as Doctor Henderson.

It is his chief distinction, however, that with his educational, religious, and social services he combines marked activity in productive scientific scholarship. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Leipzig in 1901, and both before and after that time has published constantly both in Germany and America. He is the author of *An Introduction to the Study of Dependent, Defective, and Delinquent Classes*, 1893, 1901; *Development of Doctrine in the Epistles*, 1894; *The Social Spirit in America*, 1896; *Social Settlements*, 1897; *Social Elements*, 1898. He has edited an Abridgment of and Introduction to the Edition of Thomas Chalmers' *The Christian and Civic Economy of Large Towns*, 1900; and has published *Modern Methods of Charity*, 1904; *Die Arbeiter-versicherung in den Vereinigten Staaten von Nord Amerika*, 1907; *Industrial Insurance in the United States*, 1907; *Social Duties from a Christian Point of View*, 1909; and *Education in Relation to Sex*, 1909.

Professor Henderson is a member of the board of editors of the *Biblical World*, the *American Journal of Theology*, and the *American Journal of Sociology*. Besides his activity in teaching and writing he is in constant demand as a preacher and speaker within and without the University, on matters of social amelioration.